### National Fleet, USCG Expeditionary Warfare, and Project Deepwater

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## National Fleet: A Shared Commitment to Meet 21st Century Operational Requirements

"The real revolution will be in *thinking*, not things... A revolution of shared purpose, operational integration, and common effort."

Admiral Jay Johnson Chief of Naval Operations, 1997

"We need to think about coordinating and integrating our force planning activities so that we can field non-redundant capabilities that are affordable, joint, interoperable, and multi-mission."

Vice Admiral James Loy Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, 1997

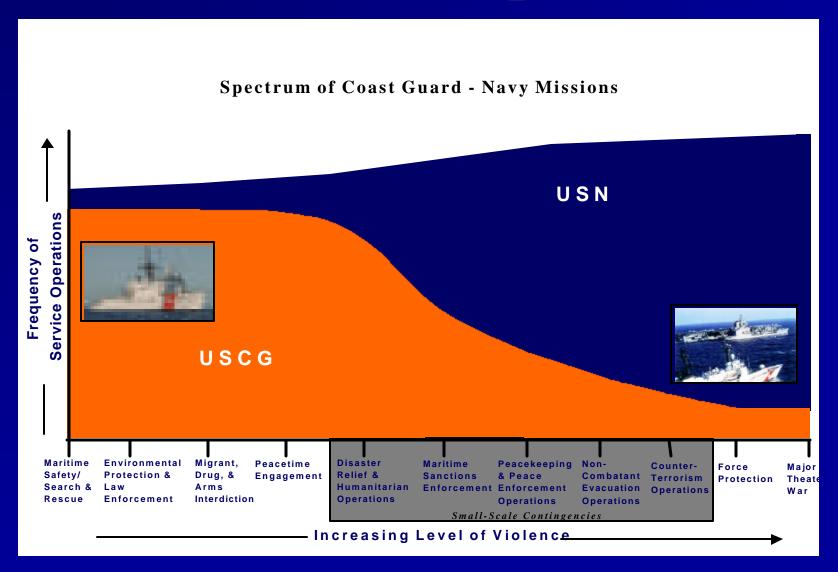
#### National Fleet: The Concept

- USN and USCG Shared Purpose and Common Effort
- Combined Force Needed to Establish Numerical Sufficiency Required for Effective Global Operations
- Coordinated and Integrated Planning and Operations

#### America's Maritime Challenges



# National Fleet: Shaped for Joint & Combined Operations



## National Fleet: Two Centuries of Successful Cooperation at Sea

• "Joint" Operations in Every Major War Since 1790

• USCG Complements USN Forward Presence and Crisis

Response:

Specialized skills

Acceptance





#### Joint Operations and Challenges

- 1995 DoT-DoD MoA Outlining USCG National Defense Missions:
  - Maritime Intercept Operations
  - Deployed Port Operations, Security and Defense
  - Environmental Response Operations
  - Peacetime Military Engagement
- Critical Shortcomings Impacting Cooperation:
  - Incompatible Equipment
  - Complex Logistics Support
  - Aging/Substandard USCG Platforms and Systems

#### National Fleet: Key Attributes

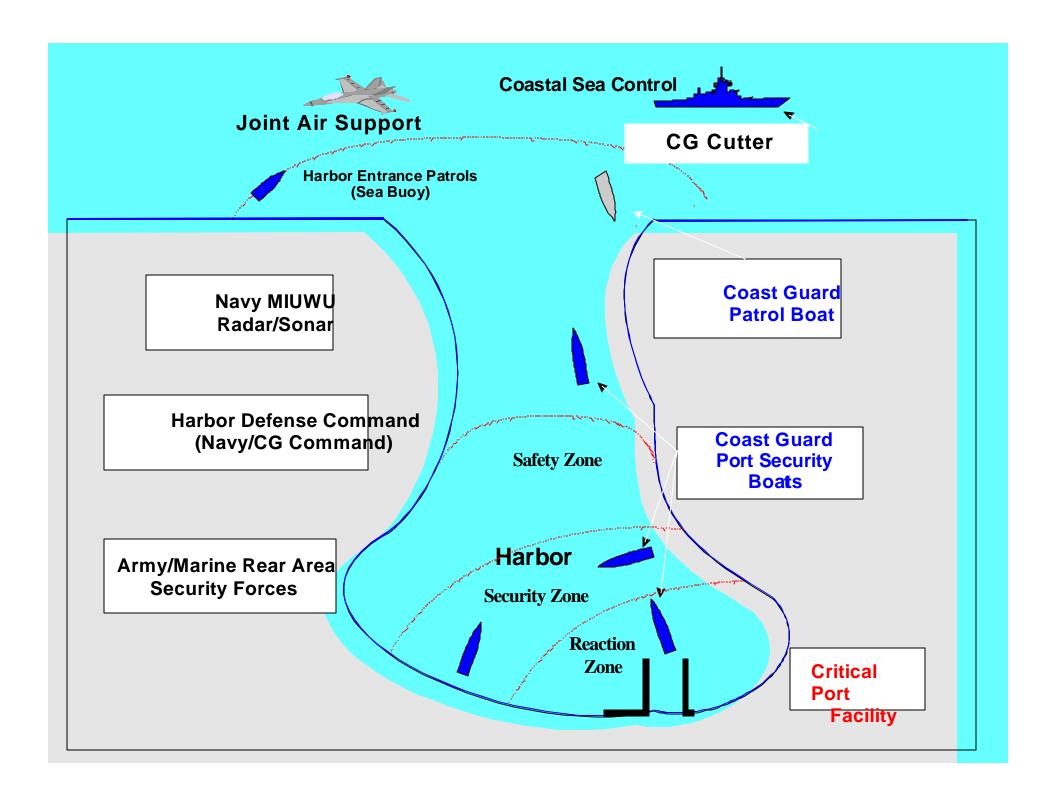
- Multi-mission Surface Combatants and Maritime Security Cutters:
  - Navy: Highly Capable Warships for the Full Spectrum of Naval
     Operations from Peacetime Engagement to Major Theater War
  - Coast Guard: Major Cutters for USCG Roles and Missions, plus
     Peacetime Engagement through MTW
- Designed Around Common Equipment and Systems
- Synchronized Planning, Procurement, Operations, and Training to Meet the Entire Spectrum of 21st Century Operational Requirements

### Coast Guard Expeditionary Forces: Support To CinCs

- → 378' WHEC With Embarked Aircraft
- → 110' WPB Squadrons
- → Visit, Board, Search & Seizure Teams
- → Navy Harbor Defense Command Units
- → Port Security Units
- → Mobile Support Units
- → 370 Cutter Days Forward Deployed Annually

### Deployed Port Operations, Security and Defense

- → Ensure port and harbor areas are maintained free of threats to support Strategic Mobility & Sustainment operations:
  - → Hostile threats
  - → Terrorist actions
  - → Safety deficiencies
- → Expeditionary capability for coastal sea control and harbor defense in foreign areas



#### **Port Security Unit**

- → CinCs OPLANS/TPFDD
- → Antiterrorist force protection
- → Seaports of embarkation/debarkation
- → 6 armed smallboats/117 personnel
- → Radar, night vision secure comms
- → PSRC needed for full deployment



# Peacetime Military Engagement

- → Coast Guard interacts with many host nation agencies
- → Good mission match with host nation forces
- → Coast Guard presence desired



### The USCG Part of National Fleet: An Integrated Deepwater System



#### What is Deepwater?

Deepwater Is: A Mission

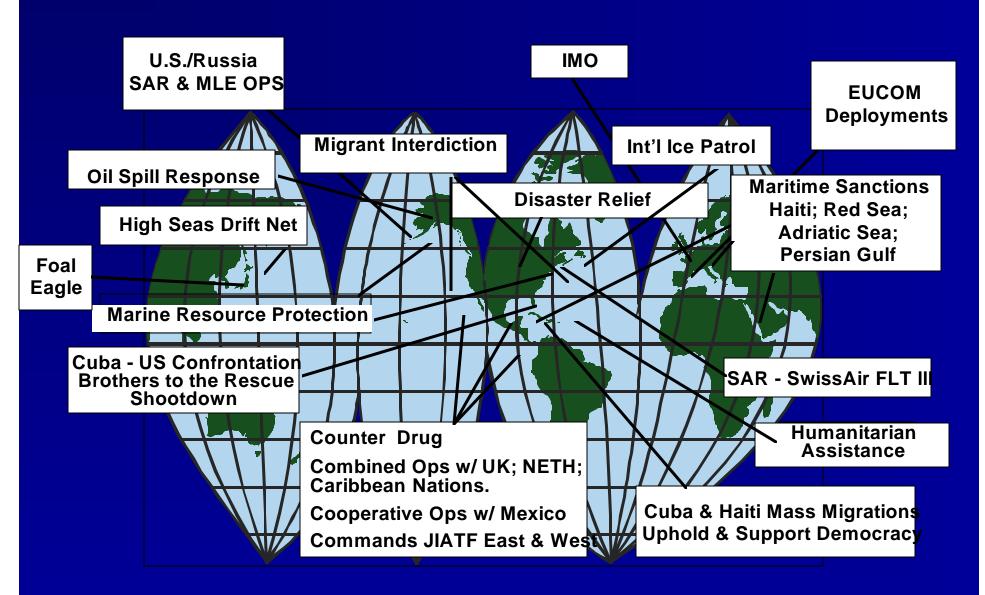
A Project

And Most Importantly...

We must "...Be Aggressive and Bold...The Deepwater Project... It is our Future"

Admiral James Loy Commandant U.S. Coast Guard

#### **USCG Deepwater Operations**



#### **Problem: Aging Deepwater Assets**







The average age of our Deepwater cutters is 25... The Coast Guard fleet of High and Medium Endurance Cutters is older than 39 of the 41 (naval) fleets worldwide...

### Deepwater Acquisition Project: Key Force Planning Factors

- Need for an *integrated* force structure analysis
- Emerging "Network-Centric" concept of operations
- Total ownership affordability
- Multi-mission & operational flexibility
- "Tailored" for multi-agency operations
- Expeditionary mind-set
- Shaped for joint & combined operations...
  - National Fleet
  - Common Aviation Vision
  - A World "System-of-Systems"

#### Realm of the Possible -Unlimited



#### **Deepwater - Acquisition Strategy**

• The Coast Guard is teaming with industry to provide the best Integrated Deepwater System at the lowest total ownership cost.



• The Coast Guard provides mission based scenarios to industry. Using the scenarios and an open, established framework of communication, industry will develop IDS concepts.

#### **Deepwater Industry Teams**

#### Avondale Industries, Inc.

Boeing-McDonnell Douglas Corporation

John J. McMullen & Associates, Inc.

DAI, Inc.

**Raytheon Systems Company** 

#### Science Applications International Corporation

**Marinette Marine Corporation** 

**Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation** 

Soza & Company, Ltd.

**Bath Iron Works** 

**CTM Automated Systems** 

**AMSEC** 

**Fuentez Systems Concepts, Inc.** 

Gibbs & Cox, Inc.

**Interactive Television Corporation** 

#### Lockheed Martin Government Engineering Systems

**Litton Ingalls Shipbuilding** 

Litton PRC, M. Rosenblatt & Son, Litton Sperry Marine, Inc., Litton Data Systems

**Bell Helicopter Textron** 

**Lockheed Martin Information Systems** 

Lockheed Martin Ocean Radar and Sensor Systems

Sanders, a Lockheed Martin Company

**Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems** 

Lockheed Martin Federal Systems - Owego

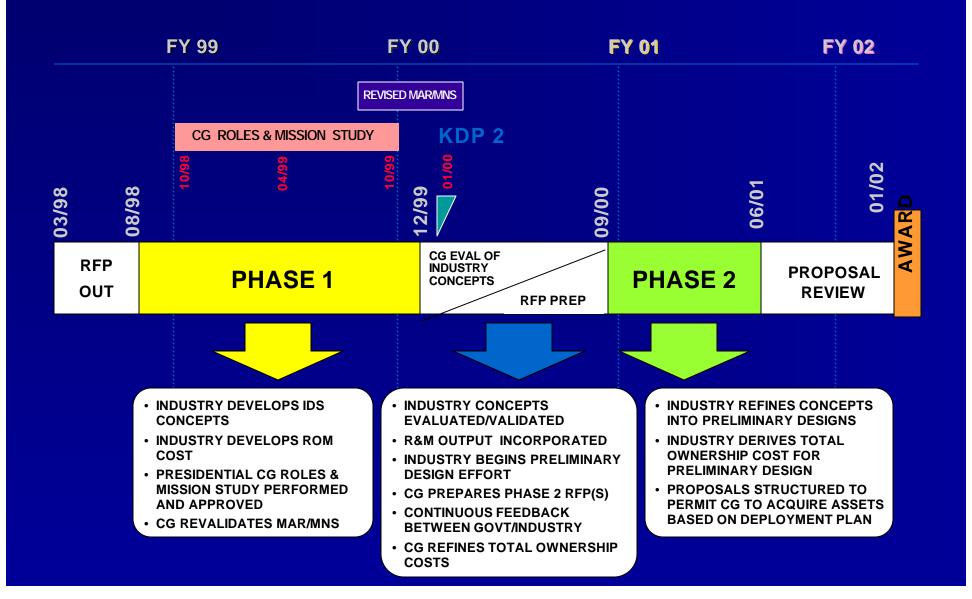
Lockheed Martin Management and Data Systems

LOGICON

L3 Communications, Inc.

**PROSOFT** 

#### **Deepwater Timeline**



#### National Defense Industrial Association Expeditionary Warfare Conference '98



## Naval Operational Capabilities for Coast Guard Cutters

- Good Speed and Long Endurance
- Kill Patrol Craft beyond Intermediate Caliber Gunfire Range
- Visual, Radar, Thermal Imaging & ESM
- Track Aircraft and Exchange Track Data
- IT-21 Type Communications
- Flight Deck and Support for SH-60R & Beyond
- Hard and Soft Kill against Cruise Missiles